However, incremental production will be 13 Mty. with respect to earlier approved Project Report.

(g) Coal will be supplied to the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan etc.

Setting up coal-based pithead power plant in Orissa

2518. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Neyveli Lignite Corporation proposes to set up a coal-based pithead power plant in Orissa in joint venture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of power that would be generted by this plant; and

(d) how far would this help to bridge the gap between demand and supply of power in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) and (b) Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) has proposed to set up a 2000 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant at IB Valley in Orissa. There is a proposal to form a Joint Venture Company between Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) and Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited for implementation of both the mine and power projects. The Government of Orissa is yet to give its consent for the allotment of land for power plant and other facilities. The estimated cost of the proposed power plant would be about Rs. 8000 crores.

(c) The power plant will be generating 14016 million units per year at 80% PLF.

(d) The gap between demand and supply of power in Orissa will be bridged to the extent of power allocated to the state of Orissa from this project, once it is approved and commissioned.